Youths honored at local 4-H Awards Banquet

The Annual 4-H Awards Banquet was held in late January at the ACHS Cafeteria. 4-H members and volunteer leaders were recognized for their outstanding achievements in 4-H during the past year.

Jennifer Inge, a member of the 4-H Teen Leaders, presided at the Banquet. Following an invocation by Martha Haley, a covered dish dinner was enjoyed by all who attended.

Among those 4-H'ers recognized were members who had earned State Awards during the past year. Included among these were State Presentation winners: Robert Taylor, Kathy Parsons, Steve Cyrus,; State Share-the-Fun Winner: David Hancock; State Achievement Record winner and Beef Cow-Calf Scholarship winner: Glen McClenny; State winning 4-H Soils Team members: Richard Conner, Kenneth McClenny, Darrell Conner; State 4-H Ambassador and State Make-It-With Wool Winner:Laura Walton; State Pre-Teen Make-It-With-Wool winner: Jennifer Coleman; State June Dairy Poster winner: Cheryl Simpson; and State and Regional winner in Southern Flue Cured Tobacco Essay program: Brett Marston.

Also recognized were the top community club members as voted by their fellow members. Each received a special 4-H Pen and Pencil Set. The top members were: Lucky Clover 4-H Club: Jennifer Inge; 4-H Achievers Club: Martha Haley; and the 4-Leaf Clover Club: Karen Gilliam.

The Outstanding Volunteer Leader Awards were presented to Mrs. Susie Krantz, Mrs. Kathy Whately and Mr. Michael Hancock. A special thanks was extended to all volunteers who donated time and effort to the Appomattox 4-H program.

Individual 4-H Awards were presented to the following members for their accomplishments in the various project areas: **Agriculture**- Brett Marston; **Achievement** - Jennifer Inge, Richard Conner, Karen Stevens, Terri Nash; **Bread** - Wendy McClenny, Kathy White; **Citizenship** - Michael McCoy, Rose Christian, Ronda Ranson, Mary Helen McLaughlin; **Clothing** - Wendy Harris, Jennifer Jamerson, Kristen McDonald; **Conservation of Natural Resources** - Robert Coleman, Cheryl Simpson; **Consumer Education** - Beth Marston, Christine Biglow, Carolyn Morgan, Marlene Watkins; **Dairy Foods** - Kim Fuller; **Dog Care and Training** - Diron Martin, Leon Lawing; **Electric Engergy** - Kim Fuller, Brian Vandegrift; **Entomology** - Allen Mongold, Sheri Williams, Beth Carter, Stacy Davis; **Food and Nutrition** - Natasha Wooldridge, Jennifer Jamerson, David Hancock; **Food Presentation** - Denise Drinkard, Jennifer Alvis, Martha Haley; **Forestry**- Dennis Scott, Anne Hancock, Rick Pack, Curtis Moore; **Gardening** - Sheri Williams, Robin LeGrand; **Health** - Rodney Forrest, Susan Carnefix, Allen Mongold, Dawn Hancock; **Home Management** - Wendy Harris, Jennifer Coleman; **Horse** - Karen Gilliam; **Leadership** - Marlene Watkins, Blair Smith, Karen Trent, Martha Haley; **Petroleum Power** - Michael Whitmer, David McDonald; **Photography** - Jay Stubblefield; **Public Speaking** - Sharla Kvasnicka, LeRoy Woolridge, Laura Walton; **Safety** - Kathy White, Jill Hudson, Becky Chamberlain, Katherine Clifton; **Veterinary Science** - Anne Hancock; **Wood Science** - Michael Whitmer, Robert Coleman; **Cats** - Sandie Ayers, Angie Whitmer, Janet Austin, Jennifer Notestein; **Fashion Revue** - Cheryl Wooten, Jo Anna Layne, Martha Haley, Jennifer Alvis; **Beef** - Wendy McClenny; **Rabbit** - Cheryl Simpson; **Recreation** - Angelia Jaggars.

1982 STATE 4-H AWARD WINNERS, left to right, Cheryl Simpson, Brett Marston, Laura Walton, Glen McClenny, Jennifer Coleman, Richard Conner, Darrell Conner, Kenneth McClenny, Robert Taylor (missing for picture: Kathy Parsons, David Hancock and Steve Cyrus).

OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER LEARNERS (left to right) Mrs. Susie Krantz, Michael Hancock and Mrs. Kathy Whately.

Heart benefit planned here

The Roller Skating Rink Operators Association is sponsoring a special skating event....Skate For Heart....to benefit the American Heart Association; on Monday, Mar. 7, from 7 until 10 p.m. Appomattox skaters will Skate for Heart , at A.J. Skateworld.

Skate for Heart promotes roller skating as a fun filled activity for all the family, as well as a lifetime conditioning exercise.

Skaters of all ages and skill levels can raise money to support the Heart Association research, education and community service programs by participating in Skate For Heart.

A $10 minimum pledge is required to participate in the local Skate For Heart. Forms are available at A.J. Skateworld or from Bonnie Herncall, Heart Fund Chairman for Appomattox, by calling 352-2164.

Skaters with $250 or more in pledges wins a Skate For Heart fashion jacket, barrel bag and a Skate For Heart T Shirt. $100 or more in pledges wins a nylon barrel bag with adjustable shoulder strap and a Skate For Heart T Shirt. $25 or more in pledges wins a Four Color Skate For Heart T Shirt.

Prizes will be awarded to individuals who turn in money based on pledges for each hour skated.

Fraley on list

Joel Edward Fraley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fraley, Jr., has been named to the Dean's List at VPI for the fall quarter.

The Virginia Tech Dean's List is made up of students who have achieved a grade-point average of 3.5 or better on a scale of 4.0.

He and his wife, the former Karen Gillaspic, reside in Blacksburg.

Club collects children's books

During the months of February and March, members of the Appomattox Junior Woman's Club will be collecting new and used children's books as part of a community service project. All books which are collected will be given to the Appomattox County Library on March 22.

Any person interested in donating a child's book during this book drive should call Mary Turner at 352-5451, Lauri Harwood at 352-5950 or Nancy Goodman at 352-7628.

Used books in good repair or new books which would appeal to children from preschool to sixth grade are especially needed.

Tribe to hold town meeting

Virginia Senator Paul Trible announced he will be holding town meetings in Lynchburg and Charlottesville on Feb. 26.

The Lynchburg Town Meeting will be held at 10 a.m. in the ground floor branch library in the City Hall on Church Street.

The Charlottesville Town Meeting will be held at 2 p.m. in the Circuit Court Room of the Albemarle County Court House on Jefferson Street.

Trible said, "I invite everyone to attend my town meetings. This is an opportunity for me to hear what's on your mind. I'm very interested in what you think, because knowing what you think helps me to do a better job of representing you."

January 15, Trible held four town meetings in the Ninth District. Future town meetings are scheduled for Front Royal, Harrisonburg, Staunton, Lexington and Winchester in March and early April.

Writer cites citizens' care

To The Editor:

Appomattox has proved itself once again to be a community where a spirit of caring and love prevails. Your response as citizens of our county to the fuel needs during this winter when loss of employment and lack of federal funds have brought about emergency heating needs for many families, has been tremendous.

We, the members of the Appomattox Anti-Cold Homes Program Committee, thank you for your loving response. We appreciate also the efforts of the area churches in supporting this program through donations, cutting wood and giving of their time. We appreciate the support of the Appomattox Board of Supervisors and the Times-Virginian personnel for their advertising.

Much appreciation also to the area businesses who made this advertising possible.

One former citizen of Appomattox sums up our motto very well when he writes, "Please accept my contribution toward a very worthy cause. I grew up in Appomattox and I'm glad to be able to help out a 'Neighbor!'"

Sincerely,
Appomattox County Anti-Cold Homes Program Committee
Virginia C. Carnefix, Sec.-Treas.

Raider Review

By PHIL AGEE

Students at ACHS are now busy preparing projects for a science fair to be held March 11, 1983.

Every student enrolled in a science class is required to do a project. Students may either construct a project or write a 2500-word essay on a science related topic.

Projects are due Friday, March 11, 1983. A decision has not yet been made as to where the projects will be displayed. "It will either be in the cafeteria or in the library," said chemistry teacher Martha Wilson. "We're hoping to get the library."

Each project entered will be placed in a specific category and then judged against other projects in the same category. Judges will be selected from the area and winners will have the opportunity to participate in the Regional Science Fair at Lynchburg College.

There are 12 categories into which projects can be entered. These include: Behavoral and Social Sciences, Biochemistry, Botany, Environmental Sciences, Medicine and Health, Microbiology, Zoology, Chemistry, Earth and Space Sciences, Engineering, Mathematics and Computers, and Physics.

Speaking contest slated

The Annual 4-H Public Speaking Contest will be held on Thursday evening of this week, Feb. 24, beginning at 7 p.m. at the Appomattox Elementary School. Special award ribbons and trophies will be presented during the program. The awards for Public Speaking are provided by Farmers National Bank.

Over 350 young people have participated in the 4-H Public Speaking program this year. A special note of appreciation is expressed to the many teachers at AES who have encouraged and assisted young people with their speeches.

DEAN NASH of Mrs. Hansen's Fifth-grade class presents his speech, "Communiplates."

School menus

Appomattox Primary School Menu

Wed., Feb. 23 Turkey, Gravy, Candied Yams, String Beans, Milk

Thurs., Feb. 24 - Hamburger on bun, French Fries, Mixed Vegetables, Pudding, Milk.

Fri., Feb. 25 - Spaghetti, Tossed Salad, Home Baked Roll, Butter, Fruit, Milk

Mon., Feb. 28 - Hot dog on bun, slaw, baked beans, cookie, milk.

Appomattox Middle School Menu

Wed., Feb. 23 - Beans and franks, cole slaw, mixed fruit, hot roll, milk

Thurs., Feb. 24 - Hamburger pattie and gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, hot roll, milk.

Fri., Feb. 25 - Spaghetti, apple sauce, green peas, hot roll, milk.

Mon., Feb. 28 - Hot dog on bun/chili, French fries, baked beans, cookie, milk.

Tues., March 1 - Sausage pattie, macaroni and cheese, green beans, hot roll, milk.

Wed., March 2 - Pizza, tossed salad, buttered corn, milk.

Retired teachers to meet

The Appomattox County Retired Teachers Association will meet Tuesday, March 1, at St. Anne's Episcopal Church. Lunch will be served by the ladies of the church at noon.

James A. Smith, County Extension Agent, will be the guest speaker, having as his subject, "Gardening for the Retiree."

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Southern States official sees better times ahead

There are some encouraging economic signs visible that are pointing to better days ahead for agriculture, says Gene A. James, executive vice president and general manager of Southern States Cooperative.

"While farmers may continue to have some problems in the next year or so, I'm optimistic about the long term future of agriculture," James reported in a video -taped message to local farmers who attended a regional board meeting held February 16 at Farmville.

"There are several encouraging signs, James says. First, there's less inflation and lower interest rates; second, livestock feeding is now more profitable; third, there's recognition of farm problems and something is being done about them; and fourth, we are on the theshold of a new era in agriculture, an era of technology and information that will bode well for agriculture."

According to Dr. Joseph Coffey, the cooperative's director of economics and planning, who appeared with James in the videotape, "This will be the era of the computer and will have a tremendous effect upon agriculture. Knowledge and information and the faster communication of it will lead to replacing facilities and will help eliminate double and triple handling of inventory. This will be possible because we will have a precise inventory and farmers will be more precise in their ordering of supplies."

M. T. Ragsdale, vice president, Petroleum Division for the cooperative, reported to the session that the continuing recessionary farm economy and general economy caused volume and prices to fall below the prior year by almost 10 percent.

Net savings, after provision for income taxes, and equity adjustment, were down $3.5 million for the first six months of the year.

Formula feeds were down 14,000 tons as compared to last year, because of record on-farm grain and forage, plus low grain prices which continued to pressure farmers to feed more of these items and purchase less feed.

Fertilizer tonnage was off 43,000 tons as compared to a year ago. The decline reflects the overall industry situation due largely to a decrease in fertilizer consumption.

Seed volume for this year was $7.1 million as compared to $7.6 million a year ago.

Farm supplies reached $37.4 million; up slightly over last year.

Petroleum gallonage was down slightly to 94.8 million as compared with 96.6 million last year.

Grain marketing volume reached 17.4 million bushels, down from 18.5 million bushels a year ago.

Other features of the session included a videotaped personal message from Secretary of Agriculture John Block.

A total of 37 of these regional meetings are being held over a five-state area this month by Southern States. The cooperative serves farmer members who live in Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, Delaware and Kentucky and who hold a total of 336,835 memberships in the organization.

Board members and young farmers attending the session from this area were: Ronald Coleman, Roy T. Bennett, B. C. Massey, Archer Webb and Dean Jamerson.

WINNERS IN THE FBLA "Dress Properly" competition include Cheryl Cheatham, Rick Caldwell, Mike Davis, Anita Harvey, and Betty Vanoy.

MEMBERS OF MRS. ANDERS' first- and second-period classes recieved special "treats" (lollipops) for 100 percent participation in Blue-Gold Day. Blue and gold are the Appomattox FBLA colors. The event was one of several conducted in observance of FBLA week.

FBLA Week observed here

The Future Business Leaders of America joined other organizations in celebrating Vocational Education Week, February 8-11.

Proclamation Signed

Mitzi Baldwin, President of FBLA, met with Mayor Ronnie Spiggle on Monday, Feb. 7, to have him sign a proclamation proclaiming February 8-11 FBLA Week. Also, a Valentine's Day Party was held at Babcock Manor Nursing Home for the residents, which began at 6 p.m.

Teacher Appreciation Day

On Tuesday, Feb. 8, FBLA presented each principal, secretary, and teacher at Appomattox County High School with Valentine candy as a token of appreciation. The students recognized the help and patience of the staff and expressed their thanks in this way. The Clerk Typing II, Stenography II, and Typing I classes delivered the candy to the staff with a smile and good wishes.

Blue-Gold Day

The Future Business Leaders of America showed their spirit and enthusiasm for FLBA on Wednesday, Feb. 9, by dressing in the chapter colors, blue and gold. Mrs. Anders' first and second period class received a special treat for 100 percent participation. Overall, Blue-Gold Day was a big success!

Dress-Right Day

On Friday, Feb. 18, the Future Business Leaders of America dressed as if they were applying for a job. Betty Jo Smith, Rose Richardson, and Jan Collins judged the competition. The judging was based on appropriateness of dress; coordination of outfit; good grooming; cleanliness, neatness of clothing; and poise. The judges were faced with a difficult decision because all of the participants were dressed appropriately. However, a decision was reached. This year all our winners are seniors. Anita Harvey placed first; Betty Vannoy placed second; and Cheryl Cheatham placed third. We had two male winners: Rick Caldwell placed first, and Mike Davis placed second. Gift certificates from the Clothesline ranging from $5 to $15 were awarded to the winners as well as corsages and boutonnieres.

Project Ask

FBLA is working with ASK this year to help them in their fight against childhood cancer. This project to provide emotional support to the children stricken with cancer and their families. Unlike most organizations of this nature, NO donated funds are used for administrative and operating costs unless specifically designed for that purpose. Time and organizational planning are supplied by ASK members without compensation. ASK extends an invitation to anyone in the community interested in supporting the goals of the Association to join us. For information write: ASK, MCV Station, Box 521, Richmond, Virginia 23298. Thank you! (See the article entitled Project ASK to find out more about FBLA's Radio-A-Thon for ASK.

STUDENTS PRESENT TEACHER MARY CATHERINE CARLISLE with candy as a token of their appreciation for their instructors. Teacher Appreciation Day was one of the activities of FBLA Week.

4-H News

By JENNIFER PAULETTE

Mrs. West's 4-H class met on Wednesday, Feb. 16. After saying the American pledge and the 4-H pledge we played several games.

Mr. Sweet gave out 4-H public speaking certificates. On Feb. 8 several 4-H'ers were awarded blue ribbons for public speaking. Rodney Deaner, Jennifer Paulette and Joyce Bailey will compete in the County 4-H Public Speaking contest to be held at 7:00 on Feb. 24.

Other subjects discussed were 4-H camp, blue bird houses and 4-H Presentations to be held on March 26.

Rodney Deaner adjourned the meeting.

Something New!

Something new is coming to Appomattox County Summer Baseball. Watch next week's Times-Virginian for details.

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From: Les Stone

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To our old friends — and those we hope will soon become our new friends — we invite you to visit Coleman's when you're next in Lynchburg. We're ready for spring with an exciting collection of shoes for the new season, and we look forward to serving you.

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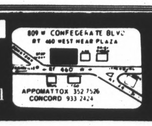
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